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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicant's representative, Brent G. Seitz, thanks Examiner Swiger for the courtesies extended during the Telephonic Interview of September 3, 2007. During the interview, the Examiner agreed to consider Applicant's Rule 1.131 Declaration submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007. In light of the Rule 1.131 Declaration and Applicant's arguments submitted on July 19, 2007, the Examiner agreed that Applicant has overcome the outstanding rejections and that the case is now in a condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated that a Notice of Allowance will be mailed pending final search and review of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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